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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 869

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN THE SITING
OF CELLULAR TOWERS."***

1 After line 172, add the following:

2 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (a) "Driving while distracted" means the operation of
3 a motor vehicle while engaged in a distractive activity which results in
4 a moving violation or other motor vehicle traffic violation. For the
5 purposes of this section, "distractive activity" means an activity not
6 directly related to the operation of the motor vehicle, and which may
7 include, but is not limited to: Reading; writing; consuming food and
8 beverages; changing of garments; the use of mobile telephones, audio
9 or video devices, pagers, or any other electronic device; and personal
10 grooming.

11 (b) Driving while distracted, as defined in subsection (a) of this
12 section, shall constitute an infraction and be punishable by a fine not to
13 exceed seventy-five dollars for each violation. Each such violation shall
14 constitute a separate and distinct offense.

15 (c) No person shall be deemed to have committed the infraction of
16 driving while distracted unless the person has engaged in a distractive
17 activity in a manner that causes or contributes to a concurrent and
18 separate moving violation."